CONGRESS.

An Abstract of the More Important Proceedings in Both Houses,

TUESDAY, JAN. 5. The resumption of business by the Senate after the close of the holiday recess was marked by an unusually large attendance of Senators. The usual mass of petitions and memorials the Columbian Exposition on condition that the Fair be kept closed on Sundays.

The commission of Hon. B. W. Perkins, said company." signed by the Governor of Kansas, was presented, and Mr. Perkins was conducted to the

Mr. Washbarn (Minn.) introduced the following joint resolution, which was passed by a | defect would be remedied.

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and be is hereby, authorized to employ any ship or vessel belonging to the Navy of the United States best adapted for such service, for the purpose of transporting to the inhabitants of those provinces of Russia now suffering from want of food, owing to the failure of grops, such contributions as may be made by citizens of the United States for their relief, and, if necessary, to charter and employ, under the authority of the United States, a suitable steamship or ships for the same purpose. Any sum of of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-

Among the bills introduced were the follow-

Mr. Peffor (Kan.): To establish a Bureau of Irrigation and to prescribe the duties thereof; to increase the circulating medium by issuing Treasury notes based on gold and silver coin act, and to prohibit options, trusts, and com-By Mr. Manderson (Neb.); To revise and

By Mr. Davis (Minn.): To fix the rank and pay of the Commander of the Army. After a short Executive session the Senate

codify the laws relating to pensions.

the election of a Speaker pro tempore. On motion of Mr. Springer (Ill., D.) the amounts. honor was bestowed upon Mr. McMillin (Tenn., D.), who took the chair amid the applause of Jan. 11.

the Democratic side of the House, Mr. Catchings (Miss., D.), from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that tion reported from Committees shall be printed puless the same is placed upon the calendar. The resolution was amended by ordering 100

Mr. Blount (Ga., D.) asked muanimous contransport food to the inhabitants of Russia suffering for want of subsistence; Mr. Kilgore Among the bills introduced were the follow-

copies of each measure specified, and passed.

By Mr. Chipman (Mich., D.): To prevent aliens from holding certain positions and doing certain manual labor in the United States. (The bill is designed to check the evil, generally complained of by labor organizations, of aliens working daily in the United States while

citizens and residents of Canada.) By Mr. Commings (N. Y., D.): For the appointment of a special committee to investigate the administration of the collection of the revcause at the port of New York; also, to increase and equalize the pay of letter carriers; also, to place the American merchant marine on an equal footing with the marine of other nations; also, to limit the hours of labor of clerks and employes in first and second-class

Mr. Pickler (S. D., R.) announced the death of Congressman John R. Gamble, and the House, as a mark of respect to the deceased, | tive values between those metals. The conferadjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6. In the Senate, Mr. Pasco (Fig.) presented a

Seminole Indian war, and introduced a bill for Mr. Allen (Wash.) presented a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Scattle, praying that Congress, by more liberal appropriations, enable the War and Navy Departments to place our country in a thorough condition of defense, so as to be prepared to

defend its National diguity and protect its humblest citizen in any part of the world. The Senate bill introduced by Mr. Stewart (Nev.) was then taken up, and Mr. Morrill (Vt.) addressed the Senate at length in opposition to the measure. When he had concluded, Mr. Teller (Colo.) addressed the Senate in favor of the bill. No action was taken on the question. At 4:20 p. m. the Senste adjourned out of re-

spect to the memory of the late Representative Gamble, of South Dakota. The Speaker pro tem, laid before the House the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering poor of Russia, and Mr. Blount (Ga., D.) moved that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, say-

ing that if anything is done it must be done A lengthy debate followed upon this question of the acton of the House in the past it would fase to give the proposition early consideration. Those in favor of the appropriation of \$100,000 for the chartering of vessels to carry the contributious wanted the resolution sent to the

appeared to favor reference to the Committee | the Committee on Rules, on Appropriations. Mr. Bryan (Neb., D.) hoped that the appropriation of \$100,000 would be stricken from the resolution. If Congress was not empowered to aid the citizens of its own country in Nebraska during a drought, how was it empowered to carry corn raised this year in Nebraska to people of another country?

Mr. Kilgore (Tex., D.) looked at the matter as did Mr. Bryan, and said his people frequently

(Ky., D.) argued in favor of the appropriation Mr. Holman (Ind., D.) moved to strike out

the clause appropriating money. He could not see why the United States should charter ships to transport provisions contributed by her citizens to sufferers in Russia, when the Russian Government was amply able to do this herself, Messrs. Oates (Ala., D.), Dockery (Mo., D.), Morse (Mass., D.), Snodgrass (Tenn., D.), and Chipman (Mich., D.), argued in favor of Mr.

Holman's amendment, and Mr. Lind (Minn., R.), Coolidge (Mass., D.), Warner (N. Y., D.), and Milliken (Me., R.), argued against it. Mr. Holman's amendment to strike out the appropriating clause was agreed to-yeas, 166; mays, 70. Mr. Breckenridge (Ky.) remarked that as our Navy had no ships which could be used, that the resolution was a useless one, and he moved to postpone its consideration in-

definitely, which was agreed to-yeas, 93; вауя, 87. The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7.

In the Scunte, Mr. Hiscock (N. Y.) said that David B. Hill, as Senator from the State of New York was present, and he suggested that the oath of office be administered to him, and Mr. Hill, escorted by Mr. Hiscock, ad-

vanced to the deak, and was sworn in, Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) announced the resignation of himself on the Committee of Emigration, of Mr. McPherson on the Committee of Territories, of Mr. Blackburn on Executive Departments, and of Mr. Voorhees on Relations with Canada, and asked that Mr. Hill be appointed on these committees in place of these gentlemen. It was so ordered,

Among the petitions presented and referred wore several from Oregon and Washington in relation to the lands of the Northern Pacific Rallroad Company; several from the Illinois State Grange in favor of an income tax; of a popular vote for the election of Senators; of free mail daily to farmers; of improved water-

ways; of free binding twine, and against deal-Among the bills introduced and referred were

the following: By Mr. Vance (N. C.): For a monument to Gen. Greene, of the Revolutionary Army, on the battlefield of Guilford, N. C. to the farmers of Indiana.

carried on by telegraph.

By Mr. Butler (S. C.): To revive the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Army. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) called up his Nicaragua Canal resolution, and accepted an amendment offered by Mr. Vest (Mo.) broadening the terms were presented and referred, there being sev- of the inquiry so as to include "what amount eral in favor of a \$5,000,000 appropriation to of money has been actually expended for any purpose, and what contracts, if any, for construction or other objects have been made by

(Wash.), who read a prepared speech advocat-Vance (N. C.) was also sworn in, this being and advantages of Washington State and Puget his first appearence in the Senate this session. | Sound. He stated that his constitutents had He was appointed on the Committees on Con- the most profound interest in this canal and tingent Expenses, Finance, Privileges and the deepest solicitude for its success. He had Elections and District of Columbia, which places | an idea that sufficient provision had not been have been temporarily held by his colleague | made in the act to inspect the work and to conhe was not justified in that idea or that the

> Mr. Morgan then addressed the Senate at length in favor of the resolution, and at the conclusion of his remarks it was agreed to. At 1:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Mon-

day, Jan. 11. in wars against the Indians; one by Mr. Pickler report whether the act of 1837, providing that | depositors, is still in force; by Mr. Mitchell | result a reasonable length of time. (Wis., D.), providing that the pensions of the

MONDAY, JAN. II.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate 500 copies of each bill of a public nature be several official and other documents, including printed, and unless ordered by the House, no a communication from the Treasury Departprivate bill or bills for the improvement of ment as to the sale of the United States custom. without provocation, and that it was premedirivers and harbors, resolution, or other proposi- house and postoffice site and building at Mil. tated. Gen. Remey is assisted by District Atasking an appropriation of \$150,000 as a deficiency to supply subsistence to the Sioux In-

Mr. Perkins (Kan.) presented a communiment for the immediate consideration of the cation from Mr. Ryan, the American Minister | that many were outrageous. The testimony Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of | at Mexico, to the late Senator Plumb, suggestthe Navy to employ a United States vessel to | ing that it would be a generous and neighborly act to return to Mexico the trophies of war captured by United States troops in the Mexican war of 1847. Mr. Perkins did not know (he general attack. said) that he indorsed the expression. The letter was referred to the Committee on Foreign

> Mr. Teller (Col.) introduced a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, providing for an international bi-metallic agreement. It declares it to be the determined policy of the United States Government to use both gold and silver as full legal tender money, either under the rates now existing in the United States or under one that may hereafter be established by the United States alone or in accord with other nations.

It directs the President to invite the governments of the countries comprising the Latin Union (so called), and of such other nations as he may deem advisable, to join the United States in a conference, and to adopt a common ratio between gold and eilver, for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic money, and of securing fixity of relaence is to be held at such place as may be mutually agreed upon by the Executives of the various governments. Whenever these governments, or any three of them, shall have agreed memorial from the State of Fiorida, asking to unite upon, and whenever, in the judgment that pensions be granted to the survivors of the | of the President, a sufficient number of nations shall have entered into such international agreement, the President is to declare the ratio so fixed to be the existing ratio in the United States, and all coinage thereafter is to be at such ratio until changed by law. The President is to appoint (subject to the approval of the Senatc) not less than three nor more than five commissioners, who shall report to him (whose report shall be transmitted to Congress), and who shall receive \$5,000 a year and reasonable

The Senate then went into Executive session, during which they ratified the Brussels antislave-trade treaty of July 2, 1890, and when the doors were opened adjourned.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Stone (Pa., R.), the afternoon of Jan. 21 was set aside for the delivery of eulogies on ex-Speakers Grow and Randall, of Pennsylvania. The call of States was then begun for the in-

troduction of bills and resolutions. Mr. Simpson (Kan., Alliance) asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a resolution reciting allegations that the Department of Agriculture is made the harbor of political employes, and that crop reports are of reference, Mr. Biount asserting that in view knowledge of toiling husbandmen, and proill become this great Democratic majority to re- to inquire into the workings of the Department and into the truth of these allegations. Mr. Hopkins (III., R.) objected, and suggested that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, but on motion of Mr. Committee on Naval Affairs, and those opposed | Springer (Ill., D.) it found its resting place in

The House adjourned at 2:40 p. m.

Agents wanted, Comrades preferred. See page 4.

Tried to Beat the Company. In Lexington, Va., the somewhat noted case of the Commonwealth against Dr. W. A. Richerson for putting a blind bull on the track of the Norfolk & Western Railroad last October, with a view to recover damages, was concluded on son, at the time the crime was committed, was proprietor of a hotel and a large cattle-raiser. He employed his bartender, S. J. Campbell, to strap the bull to the track. Campbell, hearing that detectives were on his track, turned State's evidence, and it was through his testimony that Richerson was convicted.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4.

Be Knew It. Tomson-I've an awful smart little boy. Johnson-So I've been told, Tomson (flattered) - Ah! Who told you? Johnson-You did, a moment ago.

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THE CHILEAN SITUATION. An Irritating Reply to the Demands of the United

States.

The State Department received a dispatch By Mr. Peffer (Kan.): For the loan of money | Minister Montt, which was a decided disap- | nominated the Hon. John Sherman on the first By Mr. Cullum (Ill.): To regulate commerce spond with those of the District Attorney in our | Foster. poned further correspondence with Congress | those in high official position. desk by Senator Peffer, and the oath of office | ing the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, upon the Chilean situation, they hoping that a | After the decisive ballot was taken, a Foraker was administered by the Vice-President. Mr. and incidentally eulogizing the vast resources satisfactory understanding would soon be member moved that the nomination be made reached.

It seems, however, that the dispatch marks amidst great cheering. A committee was apwhich have characterized previous communica- and great applause. trol the expenditure, but he hoped either that | tions. The present Foreign Minister speaks of | Senator Sherman returned grateful thanks. an "sffair" and "the disorders in Valparaiso." | respectful to Gov. Foraker, and the support So far the proceedings in Chile have resulted | that gentleman had received, he said, denoted in the indictment of three persons only, and it | the respect and esteem for him entertained by is hardly to be preusmed that the Chilean Gov- | the people of Ohio.

There is great disparity between the findings than provided by the present law, shall here- disparity is evident when it is noted that Min- Senator next time. after be the same as the total of rank which | ister Pereira says in his dispatch "that only the husband last held in the same or other one isolated shot was fired; that from a revolregiments of the service, and subsequently to ver, and that the police carry Colombian carincurring the disability for which he was pen- | bines"; while Medical Inspector Cooke, of the | man of the Democratic State Executive Comsioned; by Mr. Smith, (III., R.), to reimburse Baltimore, says that Riggin was killed by a mittee, for United States Senator. The honor the soldiers of the war, or their widows, heirs, | rifle-ball; that other men received bayonet mothers or fathers, for the difference between | wounds; that Trumbull was stabbed 18 or 20 | bell, who gratefully regards the splendid efforts The House, owing to the illness of the the value of paper currency, in which such times in the back while lying unconscious on of Col. Neal in the late campaign. It is simply Speaker, was called to order by Clerk Kerr, soldiers were paid, and the value of gold at the his face, and that Riggiu's body was stabbed an honor, however, as the Republicans have a who stated that the only business in order was time of payment, and to provide for the issu- after he was dead. To reconcile these stateance of Treasury notes in payment of the ments with those made by the Chilean Minister will be a very difficult task, but the investi-At 2:45 the House adjourned until Monday, gation now being made in California by Judge Advocate-General Remey, of the Navy, may throw a clearer light on the matter.

Gen. Remey has had a number of the Baltimere's sailors before him, and the testimony so far given shows that the assault was made torney Carter and United States Commissioner Hanley. Mr. Carter said on Saturday, Jan. 9, determined by the use of the reduced powder that "there is no doubt but that Riggin and Turnbull were foully murdered; that the assaults on the Americans were unprovoked, and points very strongly to the fact that while the attack resulted from a quarrel between Riggin, Talbot, and the Chilean sailor, it was seized upon by the Chilean mob as a pretext for a

"It was fully shown that the police and soldiers in Chilean uniforms made little effort to disperse the crowd and protect the Americans, and they even joined in the assault. Although there were instances of arrests made and protection given to American sailors during that time, I still affirm that Riggin and Turnbull were foully murdered."

ON THE BORDER.

Alarm on the Rio Grande and a Mexican Uprising. Over 15 days have clapsed since Garza's second revolutionary outbreak, and United States troops and Texas Rangers have been scouting for him constantly since that date, and yet the doughty revolutionist remains in the field with more adherents than ever. Just where he is cannot be determined, but the air is thick with him, and his supporters are legion along the entire Rio Grande. He is avoiding arrest or unnecessary conflict with growth of the sentiment by which he hopes ultimately to achieve the success of his designs against the Diaz Government.

A dispatch received on Saturday, Jan. 9, by the Adjutant-General, Department of Texas, from Capt. Wheeler, commanding at Fort Ringgold, says that he received information that Garza would meet a force of his men at Laguna Loca, 80 miles northeast from Fort Ringgold, in Hidalgo County, Tex. This information the Captain forwarded at once to Capt, McKay, 3d U. S. Cav., who was scouting in that direction, who also has Capt. McNeil, of the Texas Rangers, with him. As to location of other troops, Capt. Wheeler says that Lieut. Beach, 3d Cav., with his troops, was just in from Precurned, who reports that everything was quiet in that place and vicinity, and nothing could be learned; Lieut. Knight was at Carrisco, and was scouting and patrolling the river up and down from that point, and that Capt. Hardie had left Salienero for a scout back into the

interior toward the railroads. L. Lamadia Diaz, who represents the Mexican Government at Laredo, Texas, authorizes the denial of the rumor that the Bishop of Monterey is the channel through which the revoutionists in the United States or in Mexico semade to boards of trade and market-wreckers | cure financial aid. He has a letter from a perand operators before they are conveyed to the | son high in authority which states that there is no truth in the report, and that the Bishop viding fer a special committee of five members | none of the most meek and unassuming prelates in the Republic, and always had the highest respect for the law and authorities of

Mexico. The sensational news of the last few days that the Clerical Party of Mexico is backing the Garza revolution has aroused citizens of Eagle Pass to the importance of better military protection in the event of an outbreak. There are about 10,000 Mexicans and 10,000 Americans on both sides of the river in Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass, and to protect the inhabitants of the American town there is one company of United States troops and a local militia company. The report that the Garza sympathizers have effected an organization on both sides of the river, while it could be traced to no trustworthy source, has impressed the citizens with | 19 to Feb. 5. ance from the Government.

Mr. Boutelle (Me., R.) and Mr. Breckenridge

a view to recover damages, was concluded on Monday with a verdict of guilty and a sentence of 18 months in the penitentiary. Richermenting of the Board of Trade has been called eting of the Board of Trade has been called to draft suitable resolutions to be forwarded to the Department Commander at San Antonio and to Washington.

> iers from Ascension, in the State of Chihuahua, 100 miles south, report a terrible uprising there Thursday. For some time bad feeling has existed between the members of the Church Party and the supporters of the Diaz Government. Affairs reached a crisis Thursday, when the election of the President of the town was held. Rafael Anchela, who had twice held the office, was re-elected by a few votes. Anchela was distasteful to the opposition on account of his efforts to inaugurate reform, and threats were openly made against his life. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a mob of over 100 men suddenly surrounded the city building and opened fire. Anchela and his Secretary, Andsevelas, were instantly killed. The mob took ossession of the town after a hard fight with the friends of Anchela. During the battle three revolutionists were killed and many on both sides fatally wounded. France Sanzo, one of the leaders of the mob, was among the of the insurgents is reported at 80 armed men. | performance. He went dressed up in his Sunis in possession of the mob, and further blood. | shaking his head.

shed is expected. Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. Had Seen Better Days.

[Indianapolis Journal.] "I once had an income of \$5 a minute," said the man who had just accepted a dime with profuse thanks. "Really?"

minutes, though. I was playing fare at the time."

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP. Senator Sherman Carries the Republican Caucus

on the First Ballot. The Republican Senatorial Caucus of the on Friday, Jan. 8, from Senor Pereira, the Ohio Legislature, which was held at Columbus Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, through on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 6, repointment. It was simply the findings of the | ballot by a vote of 53 to 38 for ex-Gov. Foraker, Chilean Judicial Officer, whose duties corre- and one each for Gov. McKinley and Secretary

legal practice, instead of a statement which | A roll-call showed that every Republican might be regarded as an apology for the malic- Senator and Representative was present after ious attack on United States sailors at Val- | the organization of the canons was called to paraiso. The length to which the inquiry has order. The Foraker faction made strenuous been allowed to drag along in Chile, and state- efforts to have a secret ballot, which was vigments made to Secretary Blaine by Minister | orously opposed by Senator Sherman's friends Montt that other links remain to be added to and defeated. The Foraker adherents claimed the all ready long chain of legal formalities in | that if men were allowed to vote secretly they the shape of a trial before the Judge of Crimes, | would surely win, as many of the Legislators Mr. Morgan yielded the floor to Mr. Allen dent Harrison and his advisors, who had post- be intimidated by public sentiment and by

> a tangible advancement toward a reconciliation | pointed to escort both Senator Sherman and between the two Governments, as the tone of it | Gov. Foraker to the hall, and upon their apis more friendly and conciliatory than those pearance there were cheers and cries for both the attack on the Baltimore's sailors as a "de- | He said the contest was the most formidable plorable incident" and an unfortunate inci- that he had ever gone through. He rejoiced dent, when the former Minister used the terms | that in his language and his feeling he had been

unanimous, which was unanimously carried

A number of bills were introduced in the ernment, after the stand it has taken, will The great ovation was, however, tendered House, among them being one by Mr. Hermann make an apology and promise of reparation to Gov. Foraker. He was cheered continually for (Ore., R.), granting pensions to men who served this country until the trials shall have taken several moments. He said that, so far as the place and the prisoners are convicted of murder- Republicans were concerned, the Senatorial (S. D., R.), fixing the minimum rate of pensions ous assault. But Minister Montt's statements | fight was ended. It was also ended with him. money which may be necessary to carry out the at \$6 a month; by Mr. Lanham (Tex., D.), for warrant the belief that these trials are to begin | The will of the Republican majority was law eliject of this resolution is hereby appropriated out the reclamation of the arid lands; also for free at once, and it is apparent that the regular pro- with him. During the fight there had been coinage of silver; also a resolution directing cesses of Chilean law are being carried forward Foraker men and Sherman men. Now all were the Committee on Judiciary to investigate and | with proper expedition, and that there is every | Republicans. He had not an unkind thought; reason to believe that an apology will be forth- no bitterness. He had found out something gold and silver bullion brought to the mints | coming when the trials are concluded, and that | since he entered this fight he did not know befor coinage shall be coined for the benefit of the | the United States Government will await the | fore. He had not only had to fight the Republicans in Ohio who were against him, but all of the Republicans in the United States outside of widows of all soldiers who served in the late of the Chilean judicial officer and the testi- Ohic, because it was grand old John Sherman. and bullion, and to amend the coinage laws ac- war, and who have died or may hereafter die. mony collected from the Baltimore's sailors He could say he never wanted to cross swords cordingly; to amend the Interstate Commerce | leaving them entitled to a less rate of pension | concerning the attack made on them. The | with a Sherman again. He would pick another

The Democrats of the General Assembly caucused at noon on Wednesday and unanimously nominated Col. James E. Neal, Chairis thus bestowed at the request of Gov. Campvery decisive majority in the General Assembly.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4.

Testing the Miantonomoh. On Jan. 9 the Miastonomoh, passing Gardiner's Point, N. Y., fired with the reduced charge of 155 pounds of powder and the full of the water valves for checking the recoil at the desired point having been satisfactorily charges, the two shots, with the standard weight of shot and the full service weight of powder, 255 pounds, were fired from the after turret and three from the forward turret.

During the fire of the service charges observers were stationed at different parts of the the legal right of Senator Brice to hold a seat in ship-below decks and on the superstructureto note the effect of the concussion. Everything was found to work satisfactorily at all points after the heavy explosions. The firing | the statement that all the arrangements are was attended with no unpleasant results to the ship's officers or crews.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. Commercial Union,

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of France announces that the commercial negotiations between the Cabinets in Paris and Washington are in a fair way to a favorable conclusion. The negotiations with Austria, Hungary, Nicaoffer less prospect of a speedy termination. Spain, as regards the Philippine Islands, has not yet established a basis for commercial union with the United States.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4.

An Experiment in Heliography. An interesting experiment in heliography, or signaling by sunshine, was successfully United States troops, as he has no designs made in Egypt during the Egyptian war of against this country further than making it a 1882. Col. Keyser ascended one of the pyraof brightness, were ascertained to be a message attorney for the German Legal Aid Society, from Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Khedive.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECASTS.

BY W. T. FOSTER.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.-Last week's letter gave detailed forecasts of the storm wave, due to cross the Continent from Jan. 14 to 18. The next will be due to reach the California coast about the 18th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 19th, the great central valleys from 20th to 22d, and reach the Eastern States about the 23d.

About the 19th this will become a furious storm in the country drained by the upper Missouri, and the storm will gradually decrease in force as it moves eastward. A cold wave will strike the upper Missouri

valley about the 21st, and follow in the path of the preceding storm wave. This cold wave will be more severe than any of the month that preceded it. Another storm wave will be due to reach the California coast, well to the south, about the

24th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 25th, the great central valleys from 26th to 28th, and the Atlantic States about the 29th. It will be a fierce Winter storm during its entire journey across the continent. On the 27th a cold wave will appear in the Northwest, moving down the Missouri Valley on the 28th and into the Southern States on the 29th. This cold wave will become a dangerous blizzard on the Western plains on the 28th, and

a fierce norther in Texas on the 29th. Both of the storms will cause very severe weather in all parts of the United States and extreme cold in all the Northern tier of States. The most severe storms, sudden changes and extremes of the weather will occur from Jan.

I have now completed my calculations as to the 1892 drouth. It is not practical to publish detailed forecasts, as every locality depends largely on the topography of its immediate vicinity. So far as I can I will reply to those who may address me by letter on this subject. In places the drouth will run north of the 40th A dispatch dated Jan. 10 says that courdegree of north latitude, but generally it will be confined to south of that line.

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Italy and the United States. It is again reported that the negotiations between Italy and the United States for the reestablishment of relations are making good progress. It is said that the negotiations have taken place at Rome, and that the affair may be expected to be completed soon. While these reports are semi-official, much reason exists for doubting their correctness.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. A Judicious Negro. [Texas Stftings.]

Old Uncle Moses had never been to the theater, but having stuck up bills for a theatrical killed. The impression prevails that this is a l troupe and having received a complimentary movement in support of Garza. The strength | ticket to the gallery he concluded to attend the Troops are reported to be hastening to the day attire. He had not been inside the theater point of outbreak. In the meanwhile the town | more than half an hour when he emerged

"Don't you like the performance, old man?" asked the doorkeeper. "No, sah, I don't like dem performances no way you kin fix it." "Why, what's the matter?"

"Nuffin' much, 'ceptin' a 'oman on de platform got to talkin' 'bout family 'fairs wid de husbaud ob a nudder 'oman, an' I didn't propose to stay. My ole marster in Virginny got shot plum ter pieces for doin' dat berry foolish-"Yes, indeed. It only lasted about three ness. Dar's allers trouble whar dat sort ob foolishness is gwine on, an' I's a judicious nigner, I is. I don't want ter be shot in the leg by mistake, or be brunged up as a witness in Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. | de case when it strikes de courte."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Political and Industrial. The Government's suit against the schooner Robert and Minnie for violation of the neutrality laws in conveying arms to the Chilean steamer Itata was dismissed in the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco last week. -Senator Carpenter has introduced into the Ohio Legislature a bill to redistrict Ohio for Congress purposes. He proposes to gerrymander the State so that the Republicans will have 17 and the Democrats four districts only. Some are veritable shoestring districts. The Democratic Counties are bunched together, and three of the Democratic districts have more than 10,000 majority each. — William E. Russell was inaugurated as Democratic Governor of Massachusetts Jan. 7, and his address was read to the two branches of the Legislature .- Senator John Sherman said in an interview in Pittsburg last week that he believed Blaine could have the Presidential nomination if he wanted it, but it was a question whether he ought to accept in his present doubtful condition of health. Harrison ought to have the nomination if Blaine did not accept, as he had given the people a fair, sound, Republican administration. Gov. Brown, of Maryland, was inaugurated on Monday, and little ceremony was observed. Elaborate preparations had been in progress, but they were knocked out by a jeweler, who re-set some of Mrs. Brown's jewels in the shape of a crown and then caused a description of it to be published. As the Governor posed as a plain farmer this would not do, and the original program was unmade. -The recent reorganization of the Republican State Committee of West Virginia is said to have been in favor of Stephen B. Etkins as a possible candidate for Governor next year. The sentiment in favor of his nomination is growing among Republicans all over that State .-Messrs. Springer, Carlisle, and Palmer, when interviewed last week, declared themselves in favor of submitting the free silver question to an International Congress for discussion. Others, including Representatives Culberson and Kilgore, declared themselves opposed to the proposition .- In an interview at Corsicana, Tex., Congressman Mills said that he would be a candidate for United States Senator in the event of the Texas Legislature being convened in extra session. He advised the postponement of the free coinage of silver agitation until a reduction in the tariff had been effected. -Detroit's chances of getting the National Democratic Convention have been increased by St Louis's withdrawal in favor of Kansas City There is a strong local feeling in favor of Detroit, and the distance of Kansas City from the East will militate against her .- It turns out that the delay in arbitrating the Bering Sea difficulties has been due to Canadian interference. Lord Salisbury had agreed to arbitrate and suggested a commissioner named by each country, these two to select the third. He then raised the number to five arbitrators, and then to seven, where the matter now rests .-William McKinley, jr., was inaugurated Governor of Ohio, Jan. 11, with imposing pageantry and a number of persons present unexampled in the State's history. All State institutions and city schools had holiday, 500 pound weight of shot from each of the guns | tered the oath. A grand street parade fol-Chief Justice Marshall J. Williams adminisin the after turret. The proper arrangement lowed .- The lows Legislature convened at Des Moines Jan. 11. The House is Republican by four majority. The Democrats have 25 in the Senate, the Republicans 24, and the Independents one. It is settled that W. O. Mitchell will be the permanent Speaker of the House, --- Representative Brittain, of Columbiana County, introduced a resolution into the Ohio Legislature providing for an investigation of the United States Senate. - General Organizer J. M. Richardson, of Columbus, of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, is authority for now made and a basis agreed upon for a consolidation of the open and secret Alliances, and that it will soon be effected. This, he says, will make an organization in Ohio of about

250,000 members. Crimes and Casualties. As the Chicago limited on the B. & O. was passing the coal chutes near Fairmount, W. Va., Jan. 6, one of the chutes dropped and struck the smoker. The car was wrecked, and ragua, Honduras, Venezuela, Hayti and Spain | 20 persons badly hurt .-- Moses Salomon and Gen. Benjamin F. Butler will appear before the Supreme Court in Chicago and add arguments to their brief petitioning for the release of the Anarchits, Fielden and Schwab, from the Joliet Penitentiary. They have carefully examined Att'y-Gen. Hunt's brief, and imagine they see grave faults in it. Salomon congratulates himself that the Attorney-General has not yet successfully answered his petition. --- At Greensburg an incendiary fire burned nine buildings, the damage being estimated at \$25,-000. Five men were injured by a natural gas aporary recruiting ground, while he awaits mids near Cairo, and by means of a helio- explosion in one of the residences. -- The graphic mirror reflected a ray of sunshine to crank wave is still with New York. About the deleterious ingredients from Koch's pre-Alexandria, 120 miles away. At that great | noon one day last week Frank Bush, a Gerdistance the signals, appearing like pinpoints man, entered the office of H. C. Kerdlick,

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Mention The National Tribuna. and after a hard fight with the crank succeeded in overpowering him. He was held for examination into his mental condition .-Five men were killed, two fatally injured, and two badly hurt by the explosion of the boilers in a large sawmill in Birmingham, Ala., the property of Caldwell, Miller & Flowers, The loss is estimated at \$30,000,-R. A. Lomax, who shot a man from ambush in Clay Co., Ga., Sept., 9, committed suicide in jail at Albany, Ga., last week, to avoid expected lynching. Lomax was a well-known carpenter and con' tractor, but a desperate character. Some years since he killed a Mr. Tyson in Clay County.

The first shipment of the new remedy for now in his District. tuberculosis, Koch's lymph, purified by Prof. E. Klebs, of Zurich, arrived in New York last week. Prof. Klebs claims to have eliminated paration, and says that whenever it has been used, his new remedy, which he calls "tubercolocidin," has given the most satisfactory results .- At Bridgeport, Conn., the funeral of William Francis was to take place on Jan. 6 but the corpse did not arrive. The clergyman explained that the body of Francis had been attached by a New York undertaker, who claimed \$64 for services, and the remains could not be taken from the local undertaker's room. --- William Thaison, of Austin, Tex., has brought a suit for \$20,000 against George W. Wells, of St. Marc's Hotel, Fairfield, Conn., for alleged failure to properly educate the blind negro "wonder," Oscar Moore, six years old. Thaison and Wells and the boy's father have an equal monetary interest in the devalopment of the boy's powers. The prodigy can count in twelve languages, play any kind of musical Mention The Rational Tribuna. instrument, compose music, recite long disser-tations after they have been read to him, give the leading statistics of the world and do other marvelous things .- A convention of the Apostolate of the Press, composed of delegates of the Catholic laity who believe in propagating the Catholic religion by means of the distribution of literature, met in New York last week. Delegates were present from St. Paul, New Orleans, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other cities. - John Higgs, son of Thomas Higgs, last week reported fluding in the house \$45,000 in cash. It was hid away by his father, Thomas Higgs, an old farmer, who died in Long Creek Township, Ill. He made money on W. W. BARNARD & CO., Chicago, III. his farm of 120 acres, but never spent any, and never put any in bank. Since his death the family have been digging up the farm and searching the buildings for the old man's money .- Mrs. J.W. Hummer, of High Bridge, N. J., while eating a bivalve at an oyster supper bit a pearl, which, on being submitted to a Philadelphia jeweler, was pronounced to be worth about \$2,500 .- Christian Beyerlein, an old German baker, left East St. Louis last week for New York to claim a legacy of \$50,000 left him by his nephew, August Beyerlein, who made his money by begging in New York. The uncle gave his nephew money twice when he

Foreign. The grip is prevalent in England and throughout Europe, the rate of mortality being largely increased. In some parts of England farming work is greatly impeded, and in some instances parish churches have been closed, as almost the entire congregations were afflicted with the disease. Many cases are reported in Madrid, but in Berlin the epidemic appears to be on the wane. Guy de Maupassant, the distinguished story writer of France, has been made temporarily insane through an attack of the grip, and has been taken to an asylum. — The pastors of a number of German colonies in Russia have appealed direct to the German Consulate in St. Petersburg for assistance to prevent thousands of Germans from starving. It is said that they not only suffer from the famine, but are exposed to cruelties from fanatic mobs .- Dr. Peifer, of Berlin, son-in-law of the distinguished Prof. Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus, and has transplanted it in six cases with complete success. He has also discovered the original cause of infection. The bacillus of influenza is the smallest yet discovered.—The Panama canal scheme is at a standstill. The signers of the petition to the Government called on the Ministry to use its influence for the formation of a new company which should continue the work begun by the Lesseps concern. But the Government declined to assume the proposed responsibility. It is probable that M. de Lesseps and his colleagues will be prosecuted to conelusion .- La Liberte, Paris, announces that the Bulgarian incident is closed, much to the relief of the French Ministry. The satisfaction conceded by Bulgaria is said to be an unsubstantial pretense made to cover the French retreat from the extreme demand first made.

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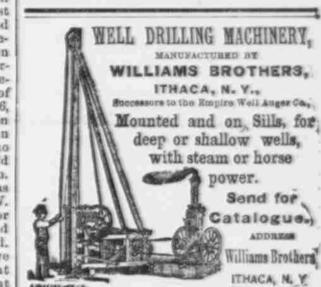
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sissippi Congressional Districts has been intro-

duced into the State Legislature.

Clay and Chickasaw-added, Kyle would be in the Second District, as now, with over half the territory changed. None of the present Congressmen reside in the proposed Third and Fourth Districts, Lewis would be in the Fifth, with but three of his old Counties left. Hooker, Catchings, and Beeman would all be thrown in the new Sixth District, while Stockdale would be in the Seve enth, with about one-third of the territory



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